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Description: Roll of numerous membranes - Roll - None. - Presented by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Benoliel. - De Ricci, Supplement, 329. Timothy B. Husband and Jane Hayward, The Secular Spirit: Life and Art at the End of the Middle Ages (New York, 1975), 166.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 21

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Language: French *Country:* France *Century:* 15th

Part 1: 1 roll

Description: - Parchment - 12,200 x 610 mm - Two to four columns, ruled in light brown ink.

Country: France

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. $XV^{3/4}$

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1475

Dated by scribe: No

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Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Late gothic with cursive elements

Figurative Decoration: Medallions showing scenes from biblical history and the main figures and events in French and English history.

Other Decoration: 8-line opening initial on gold field. Throughout, gold initials of various sizes on red and blue fields. Rubrics. Border design with flowers, leaves and vines. Names of principal rulers etc. in red roundels linked by red lines.

Notes: Dated to ca. 1461 by several sources because chronicle ends in that year. Measurement comes from article in Husband and Hayward volume. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: 1 roll

Title: Chronique du Monde

Language(s): French

Incipit: Cy sensuit la genealogie de la bible qui monstre et dit combien chascun aage a dure depuis le commencement du monde…

Explicit: En l'an mil … fut couronne empereur… Explicit.

Beginning of roll Opening of text, with six medallions showing creation of the world, and other medallions of the creation of Adam and Eve; Adam, Eve and the Serpent; God questioning Adam and Eve.

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Roll, image 2 Roundels: of Adam delving and Eve spinning; of Noah's ark; of the building of the tower of Babel.

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Roll, image 3 Roundels: of the building of the tower of Babel; of Abraham the patriarch; of Joshua as a knight.

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Roll, image 4 Roundels: of Joshua as a knight; of Troy in flames; of Aeneas, Priam, Turchus (son of Troilus) and Helenus in boats fleeing the ruins of Troy.

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Roll, image 5 Roundels: of Aeneas, Priam, Turchus (son of Troilus) and Helenus in boats fleeing the ruins of Troy; of David anointed as king of Israel; of Brutus on horseback fighting before the walls of a city (Tours?).

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Roll, image 6 Roundels: of Brutus on horseback; of Priam founding Sicambria; of Remus founding Rome; of the destruction of Samaria; of the destruction of Jerusalem; of the Sabine women; of Nebuchadnezzar's body fed to vultures; of the founding of Lutece.

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Roll, image 7 Roundels: of the construction of Lutece; of the battle by Cyrus and Darius to take Babylon; of Ahasuerus banishing Vashti.

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Roll, image 8 Roundels: of Ahasuerus banishing Vashti; of poison being offered to Alexander the Great; of the Nativity of Jesus.

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Roll, image 9 Roundels: of Judas Maccabeus as warrior; of the Crucifixion; of the Sicambri descending the Rhine in a boat; of London with its bridge over the Thames.

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Roll, image 10 Roundels: of the Sicambri; of London; of Jesus as pope (cross-nimbed halo and papal miter?); of the French killing Romans in battle; of the assasination of Julius Caesar; of the baptism of Lucius, the first Christian king of Brittany.

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Roll, image 11 Roundels: of the baptism of Lucius; of Pharamond as king of the Franks; of Conan Meriadoc, king of Brittany; of the baptism of Clovis.

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Roll, image 12 Roundels: of the baptism of Clovis; of Dagobert building St. Denis; of the killing of 25,000 Bretons.

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Roll, image 13 Roundels: of the battle that killed 25,000 Bretons; of Pipin, king of France; of King Arthur fighting.

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Roll, image 14 Roundels: of a man shoving a sword into a fallen man's head with a burning city in the background; Hugh Capet as king.

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Roll, image 15 Roundels: of Hugh Capet; of Gregory the Great seated writing; of William the Conqueror being crowned king of England.

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Roll, image 16 Roundels: of St. Louis (Louis IX, king of France); of Godfrey of Bouillon leading troops to the Holy Land.

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Roll, image 17 Roundels: of Godfrey of Bouillon conquering Jerusalem; of Philip of Valois crowned king of France; of John II crowned king of France; of Charlemagne as Holy Roman Emperor.

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Roll, image 18 Roundels: of John II crowned king of France; of Charlemagne as Holy Roman Emperor; of Charles V, crowned king of France.

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Roll, image 19 Roundels: of Charles VI of France; of Edward I of England; of Charles VII of France.

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End of roll, image 20 End of the geneology of the French kings in the middle column and the English kings in the right column.

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End of roll, image 21 End of the geneology with the Holy Roman emperors and the popes in the left column.

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